6 28,474

1. In a system for generating medical reports and associated documentation using stored data bases and related software programming for assembling information, the improvement comprising: voice-recognition switching means, a stored medical vocabulary, data imaging storage means, and means for storing commonly used text data for selective recall; whereby said switching means, using voice-recognition, selectively assembles an individual record.

7 28,474

- 2. The method of preparing an individual patient medical record comprising the steps of:
- a) providing a plurality of stored data bases, including a medical vocabulary, image data storage, and commonly used text material;
- b) providing a voice recognition switching means controlling said data bases, and;
- c) using said switching means to selectively assemble an individual record.

8 28,474

- 3. The method in accordance with claim 2, including the further steps of:
 - d) displaying an assembled record, and
- e) using voice commands to edit the displayed record prior to printing.